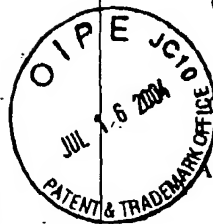


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Dr. John S. Brusca
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